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| In re Patent Application of: | ) | Confirmation No.: 5487        |
| Kiyoshi KATO et al.          | ) | Group Art Unit: 2893          |
| Serial No.: 10/573,527       | ) | Examiner: Ermias Woldegeorgis |
| Filed: March 24, 2006        | ) |                               |
| For: MEMORY DEVICE AND       | ) |                               |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD OF      | ) |                               |
| THE SAME                     | ) |                               |

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 9, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.